

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

*(Write the District and Division, if any, of the  
court in which the complaint is filed.)*

Charles S. Sample

*(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing  
this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs  
cannot fit in the space above, please write "see  
attached" in the space and attach an additional  
page with the full list of names.)*

**-against-**

Burrell Behavioral Health

Cristin Martinez

*(Write the full name of each defendant who is  
being sued. If the names of all the defendants  
cannot fit in the space above, please write "see  
attached" in the space and attach an additional  
page with the full list of names. Do not include  
addresses here.)*

**Complaint for Violation of Civil  
Rights**

(Prisoner Complaint)

**16-3478-CV-S-MDH-PR**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

**REQUEST FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Plaintiff requests trial by jury. ☒ Yes ☐ No

## I. The Parties to This Complaint

### A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	Charles S. Sample
All other names by which you have been known:	Charles Shane Sample; Charles Sample
ID Number	1184401
Current Institution	Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center
Address	P.O. Box 190 Fulton, MO 65251

### B. The Defendant(s)

- Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation.
- Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption.
- For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both.
- Attach additional pages if needed.

#### Defendant No. 1

Name	Burrell Behavioral Health - Branson Office
Job or Title (if known)	
Shield Number	
Employer	
Address	155 Corporate Place Branson, MO 65616

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Individual capacity

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Official capacity

Defendant No. 2

Name	Cristin Martinez
Job or Title (if known)	Licensed Professional Counselor
Shield Number	
Employer	Burrell Behavior Health - Branson Office
Address	155 Corporate Place
	Branson, MO 65616



Individual capacity



Official capacity

## II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

A. Are you bringing suit against (*check all that apply*):



Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)



State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

What federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

*She broke confidentiality by talking about my session to my parole officer after I signed paper stating know one to be called*

### III. Prisoner Status

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Pretrial detainee
- ☐ Civilly committed detainee
- ☐ Immigration detainee
- ☒ Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
- ☐ Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
- ☐ Other (*explain*) \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Statement of Claim

Write a short and plain statement of FACTS that support your claim. Do not make legal arguments. You must include the following information:

- What happened to you?
- What injuries did you suffer?
- Who was involved in what happened to you?
- How were the defendants involved in what happened to you?
- Where did the events you have described take place?
- When did the events you have described take place?

If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

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## V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

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## VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

*Compensation for each day I have been  
locked up starting March 25, 2016*

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## VII. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

- A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

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Yes  
No

If yes, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

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- B. Does the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?

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Yes  
No  
Do not know

- C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?

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Yes  
No  
Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

- D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

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Yes  
No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

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Yes

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No

E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

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2. What did you claim in your grievance? *(Attach a copy of your grievance, if available)*

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3. What was the result, if any? *(Attach a copy of any written response to your grievance, if available)*

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4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. *(Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.)*

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F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:

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2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:

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G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

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*(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)*

### VIII. Previous Lawsuits

The “three strikes rule” bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has “on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

To the best of your knowledge, have you had a case dismissed based on this “three strikes rule”?

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Yes  
No

If so, state which court dismissed your case, when this occurred, and attach a copy of the order if possible.

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A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

☐ Yes  
☒ No

B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. *(If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)*

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court *(if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)*

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3. Docket or index number

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

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5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the case still pending?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the result of the case? *(For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)*

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- C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

☐ Yes

☒ No

- D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. *(If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)*

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court *(if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)*

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Docket or index number

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the case still pending?

☐ Yes

☐ No *(If no, give the approximate date of disposition):*

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7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)
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## IX. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: 11-19, 2016

Signature of Plaintiff

Charles Shane Sample

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Charles Shane Sample

Prison Identification #

1184401

Prison Address

F.R.D.C. P.O. Box 190

City State Zip Code

Fulton Mo 65251

Charles S Sample #1184401 3-D-135  
F.R.D.C. P.O. Box 190  
Fulton Mo 65251



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